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New U.S. Utility Patent Application of Wood, Michael Tate & Windham, Bobby Lee for "SIDE-OPEN GUN CASE" (from Provisional Patent Application 60/456,092; Filed: March 19, 2003); Filed: herewith (March 19, 2004); Serial No.: to be assigned.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application. Enclosed are:

- 1. New patent application; IZ pages total of specification including / page of drawing.
- 2. Two (2) Verified Statement to establish small entity status 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. (Ind. Inventors).
- Worlfied statement (declaration) claiming small entity status (37 efr 1.27(a) and 1.27(e)(1))—small business concern.
- 4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

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Respectfully submitted,

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